

South Dakota

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Upcoming Elections

No Federal Elections Scheduled

Please mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the recommended mailing dates section in Chapter 1 for details.

Important information

What is UOCAVA?	The <i>Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act</i> is commonly referred to as <i>UOCAVA</i> . <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens are U.S. citizens who are active members of the Uniformed Services, the Merchant Marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, their eligible family members and other U.S. citizens residing outside the United States. The law provides the legal basis for absentee voting requirements for federal offices.
What is the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)?	The FPCA (federal form SF 76) allows <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens to register to vote and request an absentee ballot. This form is also used to update your contact information.
What is the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)?	The FWAB (federal form SF 186) serves as an emergency backup ballot for <i>UOCAVA</i> citizens. If you do not receive your absentee ballot from your State in time to return it to your election official to participate in the election, use the FWAB.
What is the DoD Electronic Transmission Service (ETS)*?	The DoD ETS allows you to email or fax your election materials toll-free. To email your election materials using ETS, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or online at FVAP.gov and email to ETS@FVAP.gov. To fax your election materials using ETS, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or online at FVAP.gov and fax to: (703) 693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found in the Appendix of the Voting Assistance Guide or online at FVAP.gov. * <i>DISCLAIMER: The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) provides an Electronic Transmission Service to assist you with transmitting your election materials. FVAP does not guarantee the acceptance or processing of your materials by your election official. As a user of this service, we encourage you to contact your election official directly to verify whether your information was received timely.</i>
What is the Prepaid Mail Label 11- DoD?	<i>Overseas Uniformed Service members</i> can use this label for general election absentee ballots. It provides free express mail service to your election official for general election absentee ballots. You can request to have a Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to your absentee ballot at Military Postal Office locations (APO/FPO). A portion of the label is kept by you for tracking your absentee ballot through the U.S. postal service.

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What is a primary election?	A primary election is an election held before the general election to determine the candidates that can be placed on the general election ballot.
What is a runoff election?	A runoff election is an election held if the State requires that a candidate receive a certain percentage of the votes in order to advance to a general election or take public office.
I am an American citizen, but I have never lived in the U.S., can I vote in this State?	A U.S. citizen who has never resided in the U.S. and has a parent, legal guardian or spouse that was last domiciled in South Dakota is eligible to vote in South Dakota as long as he or she has not registered or voted in another State.
I am a National Guardsman activated on State orders; does my State afford me UOCAVA privileges?	No.
Does my State have any online tools?	You can see if your State has any online tools available here: http://www.fvap.gov/south-dakota
How can I check the status of my ballot?	You can check the status of your absentee ballot here: https://sos.sd.gov/Elections/VIPLogin.aspx

Registering and requesting your absentee ballot

Under federal law, the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for a minimum of all federal elections in the current calendar year. Be sure to complete a new FPCA each year and every time your address changes.

Complete the following blocks of the FPCA

Block 1	Select the category that best describes you.		
Block 2	To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party ballot you want to receive. Political party affiliation is not required if requesting an absentee ballot for general elections.	Block 5	Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you in order to accept your FPCA. If you want to receive your absentee ballot by email/online or fax, you must provide your email address or fax number.
Block 3	Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.	Block 6	You can receive your absentee ballot by mail, email/online or fax. Rank your preferred method of receiving your absentee ballot.
Block 4	Your date of birth is required.	Block 7	Enter the complete street address of your voting residence. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Block 9 to describe the location of your voting residence.
		Block 8	Enter your current mailing address, even if you are requesting your ballot by email/online or fax. If you

You must provide **either** a State issued ID number **or** the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you do not have either of these numbers you must enter in Block 9: "I do not have a social security number or State issued ID number."

want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use Block 9 to provide this information

Block 9 Provide any information that may assist your election official in accepting this form. You can use this space to designate particular elections or the period you wish to receive ballots.

Stateside Uniformed Service members and their eligible family members must provide a photocopy of a valid form of personal ID with your picture: (1) A State issued ID card; (2) A passport or government issued ID card; (3) A tribal ID card; or (4) A current student identification card. If you cannot provide a copy of your ID, then the FPCA must be notarized.

Affirmation Sign and date. No witness signature required.

How and where to submit your FPCA

If you are using the FPCA to **register to vote**, you **must mail** the form. If you are already registered and are using the FPCA to **request** an absentee ballot, you can mail, email or fax your signed form to your election official. Contact information can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at FVAP.gov.

Mail your FPCA: Once your FPCA is complete, mail your FPCA directly to your election official.

E-Mail your FPCA: Scan the signed FPCA into your computer. Be sure to also include the Electronic Transmission Sheet. Email this package directly to your election official. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service (ETS)* to email your FPCA. Information about ETS can be found in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

Fax your FPCA: Fax your FPCA directly to your election official. Be sure to also include the Electronic Transmission Sheet. You may use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service (ETS)* to fax your FPCA toll-free. Instructions for ETS are in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

To find out the status of your FPCA, contact your election official. Your election official will contact you if your FPCA is not accepted.

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Voting your ballot

Once you receive your absentee ballot from your State it must be returned according to the deadlines and requirements in the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart. For special federal elections, visit FVAP.gov for specific deadlines.

The State absentee ballot **must be mailed** to your election official. The address of your election official can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section. *Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section.

Haven't received your ballot? Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

You **must** be registered to vote and have already requested a State absentee ballot in order to use the FWAB.

You can use the FWAB to vote in federal elections.

Complete the following blocks of the FWAB's voter declaration/affirmation

Block 1	Do not check this box. The FWAB cannot be used for voter registration or as a ballot request.
Block 2	Select the category that best describes you.
Block 3	Enter your current name (Last, First). If you are registered under a different name, provide this information in the previous name area.
Block 4	Your date of birth is required.

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Block 5	Your contact information is recommended so your election official can contact you if they need additional information from you to accept your FWAB.
Block 6	To vote in primary elections, you must enter the name of the party primary in which you are voting. Political party affiliation is not required if voting an absentee ballot in general elections.
Block 7	Enter the complete street address of your voting residence. You cannot use a post office box mailing address. If your address is a rural route, use Block 9 to describe the location of your voting residence.
Block 8	Enter your current mailing address. If you want your election materials sent to a different address or have a forwarding address, use Block 9 for this information.
Block 9	Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this form. <i>Stateside Uniformed Service members and their eligible family members must provide a photocopy of a valid form of personal ID with your picture: (1) A State issued ID card; (2) A passport or government issued ID card; (3) A tribal ID card; or (4) A current student identification card. If you cannot provide a copy of your ID, then the FPCA must be notarized.</i>
Affirmation	Sign and date. No witness signature required.

Vote your FWAB

To vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party for each office. You are not required to make a selection for each and every contest.

How and where to submit your FWAB

The FWAB **must be mailed** to your election official. Addresses can be found in the "Local Election Offices" section or online at FVAP.gov.

Mail your FWAB: Once your FWAB is complete, fold and place it in the security envelope and seal the envelope. Place only the voted ballot in the security envelope and do not write on the security envelope. Insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/ Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your election official. *Overseas Uniformed Service members* can request to have the Prepaid Mail Label 11-DoD applied to the general election ballot. Additional information about this label can be found in the "Important Information" section or online at FVAP.gov.

See the "Federal Election Deadlines" chart for the deadline for submitting the FWAB. If you receive the State absentee ballot after transmitting your voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the State absentee ballot. If both are received by the deadline, only the State absentee ballot will be counted.

Local election offices for county

County	Mailing Address
Aurora	Aurora County Auditor P.O. Box 397 Plankinton, SD 57368-0397 Phone: (605) 942-7752 Fax: (605) 942-7746 Email: susan.urban@state.sd.us
Beadle	Beadle County Auditor 450 3rd St SW, Ste 201 Huron, SD 57350 Phone: (605) 353-8400 Fax: (605) 353-8402 Email: auditor@beadlesd.org
Bennett	Bennett County Auditor P.O. Box 460 Martin, SD 57551-0460 Phone: (605) 685-6931 Fax: (605) 685-6311 Email: susan.williams@state.sd.us
Bon Homme	Bon Homme County Auditor P.O. Box 605 Tyndall, SD 57066-0605 Phone: (605) 589-4212 Fax: (605) 589-4202 Email: tamara.brunken@state.sd.us
Brookings	Brookings County Auditor 520 3rd St, Ste 100 Brookings, SD 57006 Phone: (605) 696-8250 Fax: (605) 696-8259 Email: vbuseth@brookingscountysd.gov

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Brown	Brown County Auditor 25 Market St, Ste 1 Aberdeen, SD 57401-4293 Phone: (605) 626-7110 Fax: (605) 626-4010 Email: Maxine.Fischer@browncounty.sd.gov
Brule	Brule County Auditor 300 S Courtland, Ste 103 Chamberlain, SD 57325-1599 Phone: (605) 234-4430 Fax: (605) 234-4430 Email: brulaud@midstatesd.net
Buffalo	Buffalo County Auditor P.O. Box 146 Gann Valley, SD 57341-0146 Phone: (605) 293-3217 Fax: (605) 293-3240 Email: elaine.wulff@state.sd.us
Butte	Butte County Auditor 839 Fifth Ave Belle Fourche, SD 57717-1719 Phone: (605) 892-4485 Fax: (605) 892-4525 Email: auditor@buttesd.org
Campbell	Campbell County Auditor P.O. Box 37 Mound City, SD 57646-0037 Phone: (605) 955-3366 Fax: (605) 955-3308 Email: lisa.schaefbauer@state.sd.us
Charles Mix	Charles Mix County Auditor P.O. Box 490 Lake Andes, SD 57356-0490 Phone: (605) 487-7131 Fax: (605) 487-7221 Email: cmixaud@hcinet.net
Clark	Clark County Auditor P.O. Box 294 Clark, SD 57225-0294 Phone: (605) 532-5921 Fax: (605) 532-5931 Email: christine.tarbox@state.sd.us
Clay	Clay County Auditor 211 W Main St, Ste 200 Vermillion, SD 57069-2039 Phone: (605) 677-7120 Fax: (605) 677-7109 Email: carri.crum@claycountysd.org
Codington	Codington County Auditor 14 First Ave SE Watertown, SD 57201-3611 Phone: (605) 882-6297 Fax: (605) 882-6288 Email: cbrugman@codington.org
Corson	Corson County Auditor P.O. Box 255 McIntosh, SD 57641-0255 Phone: (605) 273-4229 Fax: (605) 273-4233 Email: corsonauditor@sdplains.com
Custer	Custer County Auditor 420 Mt Rushmore Rd Custer, SD 57730-1934 Phone: (605) 673-8173 Fax: (605) 673-8150 Email: nchristensen@custercountysd.com

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Davison	Davison County Auditor 200 E 4th St Mitchell, SD 57301-2692 Phone: (605) 995-8608 Fax: (605) 995-8618 Email: auditor@davisoncounty.org
Day	Day County Auditor 711 W 1st St Webster, SD 57274-1364 Phone: (605) 345-9500 Fax: (605) 345-9515 Email: dcaud@itctel.com
Deuel	Deuel County Auditor P.O. Box 616 Clear Lake, SD 57226-0616 Phone: (605) 874-2312 Fax: (605) 874-1306 Email: pam.lynde@state.sd.us
Dewey	Dewey County Auditor P.O. Box 277 Timber Lake, SD 57656-0277 Phone: (605) 865-3672 Fax: (605) 865-3691 Email: Kyrie.Lemburg@state.sd.us
Douglas	Douglas County Auditor P.O. Box 159 Armour, SD 57313-0159 Phone: (605) 724-2423 Fax: (605) 724-2204 Email: phyllis.barker@state.sd.us
Edmunds	Edmunds County Auditor P.O. Box 97 Ipswich, SD 57451-0097 Phone: (605) 426-6762 Fax: (605) 426-6164 Email: keith.schurr@state.sd.us
Fall River	Fall River County Auditor 906 N River St Hot Springs, SD 57747-1398 Phone: (605) 745-5130 Fax: (605) 745-6835 Email: sue.ganje@state.sd.us
Faulk	Faulk County Auditor P.O. Box 309 Faulkton, SD 57438-0309 Phone: (605) 598-6224 Fax: (605) 598-6680 Email: kelly.toennies@state.sd.us
Grant	Grant County Auditor 210 E Fifth Ave Milbank, SD 57252-2499 Phone: (605) 432-6711 Fax: (605) 432-9004 Email: karen.layher@state.sd.us
Gregory	Gregory County Auditor P.O. Box 437 Burke, SD 57523-0413 Phone: (605) 775-2664 Fax: (605) 775-2596 Email: jim.waterbury@state.sd.us
Haakon	Haakon County Auditor P.O. Box 698 Philip, SD 57567-0698 Phone: (605) 859-2800 Fax: (605) 859-2801 Email: haakon2@gwtc.net

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Hand	Hand County Auditor 415 W First Ave Miller, SD 57362-1346 Phone: (605) 853-2182 Fax: (605) 853-2769 Email: auditor.handcoem@midconetwork.com
Hanson	Hanson County Auditor P.O. Box 500 Alexandria, SD 57311-0500 Phone: (605) 239-4714 Fax: (605) 239-4296 Email: lesa.trabing@state.sd.us
Harding	Harding County Auditor P.O. Box 26 Buffalo, SD 57720-0026 Phone: (605) 375-3313 Fax: (605) 375-3318 Email: kathy.glines@state.sd.us
Hughes	Hughes County Auditor 104 E Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501-2591 Phone: (605) 773-7451 Fax: (605) 773-7479 Email: Jane.Naylor@co.hughes.sd.us
Hutchinson	Hutchinson County Auditor 140 Euclid, Rm 128 Olivet, SD 57052-0128 Phone: (605) 387-4212 Fax: (605) 387-4209 Email: auditor@gwtc.net
Hyde	Hyde County Auditor P.O. Box 379 Highmore, SD 57345-0379 Phone: (605) 852-2519 Fax: (605) 852-3178 Email: hydeaud@venturecomm.net
Jackson	Jackson County Auditor P.O. Box 280 Kadoka, SD 57543-0280 Phone: (605) 837-2422 Fax: (605) 837-2447 Email: vicki.wilson@state.sd.us
Jerauld	Jerauld County Auditor P.O. Box 422 Wessington Springs, SD 57382-0422 Phone: (605) 539-9301 Fax: (605) 539-9125 Email: cindy.peterson@state.sd.us
Jones	Jones County Auditor P.O. Box 307 Murdo, SD 57559-0307 Phone: (605) 669-7100 Fax: (605) 669-7120 Email: john.brunskill@state.sd.us
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Lawrence	Lawrence County Auditor P.O. Box F Deadwood, SD 57732-0678 Phone: (605) 578-1941 Fax: (605) 578-1065 Email: voters@lawrence.sd.us
Lincoln	Lincoln County Auditor 104 N Main, Ste 110 Canton, SD 57013-1703 Phone: (605) 764-2581 Fax: (605) 764-0134 Email: Auditor@lincolncountysd.org
Lyman	Lyman County Auditor P.O. Box 38 Kennebec, SD 57544-0038 Phone: (605) 869-2247 Fax: (605) 869-2203 Email: auditor@lymancounty.org
Marshall	Marshall County Auditor P.O. Box 130 Britton, SD 57430-0130 Phone: (605) 448-2401 Fax: (605) 448-2116 Email: mcauditor@venturecomm.net
McCook	McCook County Auditor P.O. Box 190 Salem, SD 57058-0190 Phone: (605) 425-2791 Fax: (605) 425-2534 Email: mccookaud@triotel.net
McPherson	McPherson County Auditor P.O. Box 390 Leola, SD 57456-0448 Phone: (605) 439-3314 Fax: (605) 439-3394 Email: mcphersonaud@valleytel.net
Meade	Meade County Auditor 1300 Sherman St, Ste 126 Sturgis, SD 57785 Phone: (605) 347-2360 Fax: (605) 720-6624 Email: auditor@meadecounty.org
Mellette	Mellette County Auditor P.O. Box C White River, SD 57579-0403 Phone: (605) 259-3291 Fax: (605) 259-3194 Email: jerry.schwarting@state.sd.us
Miner	Miner County Auditor P.O. Box 86 Howard, SD 57349-0086 Phone: (605) 772-4671 Fax: (605) 772-4821 Email: minerauditor@minercountysd.org
Minnehaha	Minnehaha County Auditor 415 N Dakota Ave Sioux Falls, SD 57104-2465 Phone: (605) 367-4220 Fax: (605) 367-7409 Email: blitz@minnehahacounty.org

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Pennington	Pennington County Auditor 130 Kansas City St. Suite 230 Rapid City, SD 57701 Phone: (605) 394-2153 Fax: (605) 394-6840 Email: loris@pennco.org
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Potter	Potter County Auditor 201 S Exene Gettysburg, SD 57442-1521 Phone: (605) 765-9408 Fax: (605) 765-2332 Email: pcaudit@venturecomm.net
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Spink	Spink County Auditor 210 E 7th Ave, Ste 5 Redfield, SD 57469-1266 Phone: (605) 472-4580 Fax: (605) 472-4582 Email: spinkcoauditor@nrctv.com
Stanley	Stanley County Auditor P.O. Box 595 Fort Pierre, SD 57532-0595 Phone: (605) 223-7780 Fax: (605) 223-7791 Email: scauditor@midconetwork.com
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Turner	Turner County Auditor P.O. Box 370 Parker, SD 57053-0370 Phone: (605) 297-3153 Fax: (605) 297-5556 Email: turcoaud@iw.net
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Walworth	Walworth County Auditor P.O. Box 199 Selby, SD 57472-0199 Phone: (605) 649-7878 Fax: (605) 649-7867 Email: rkrein@walworthco.org
Yankton	Yankton County Auditor 321 W 3rd St, Ste 100 Yankton, SD 57078-0137 Phone: (605) 260-4436 Fax: (605) 260-4494 Email: patty@co.yankton.sd.us
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